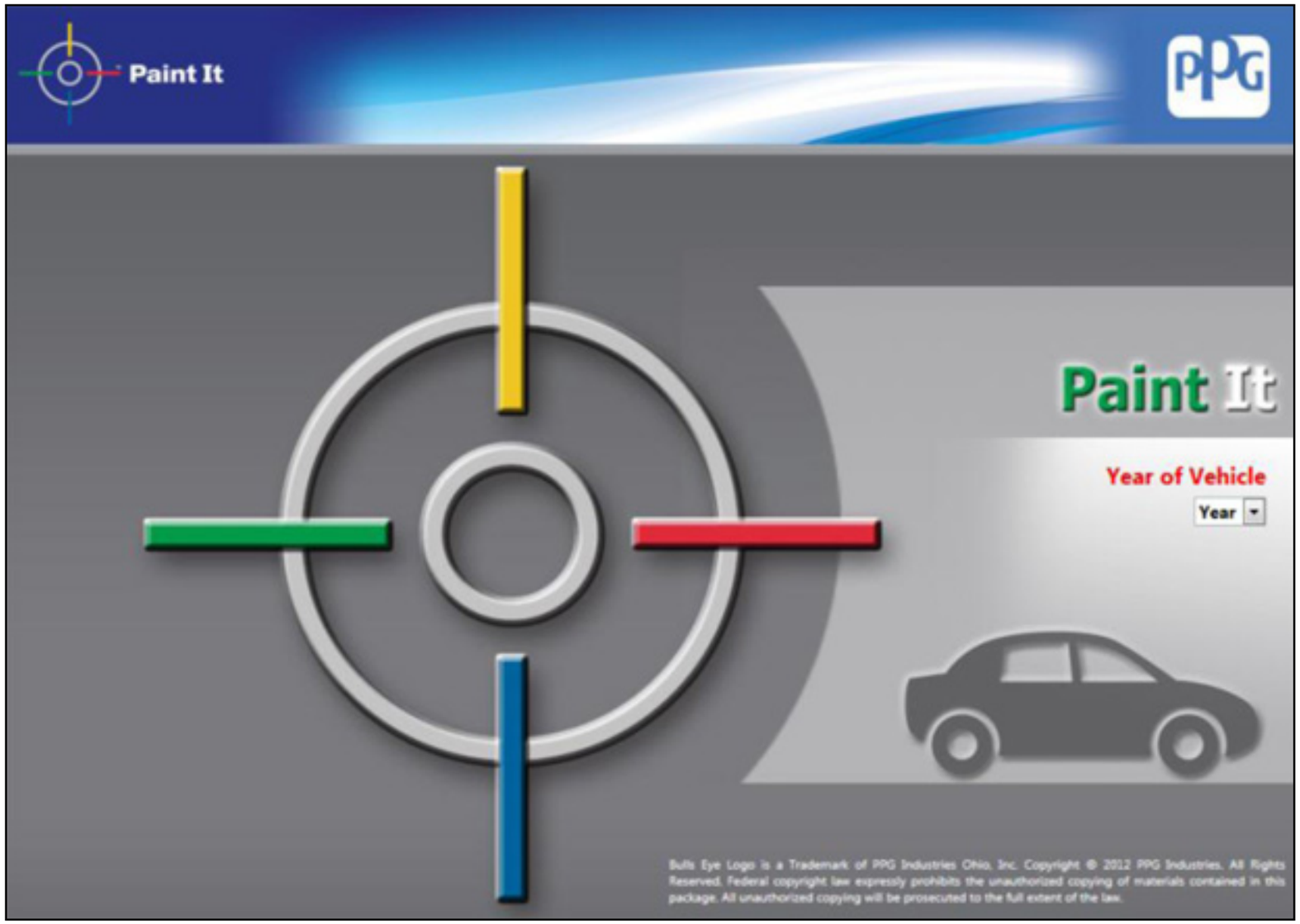
Video: Tech/Trends Trivia

Repair Of Matte Clearcoat

Audi R8

- Must not be sanded or buffed
- Entire side may require refinishing
- Add quantities by weight, not by using mixing stick
- Correct flash off is important
- No infrared curing

PPG Launches "Paint It"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Year of Vehicle
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- **Free online color identification tool**
- **www.ppgpaintit.com**
- **Search results using model year, manufacturer, model, finish effect, or usage**

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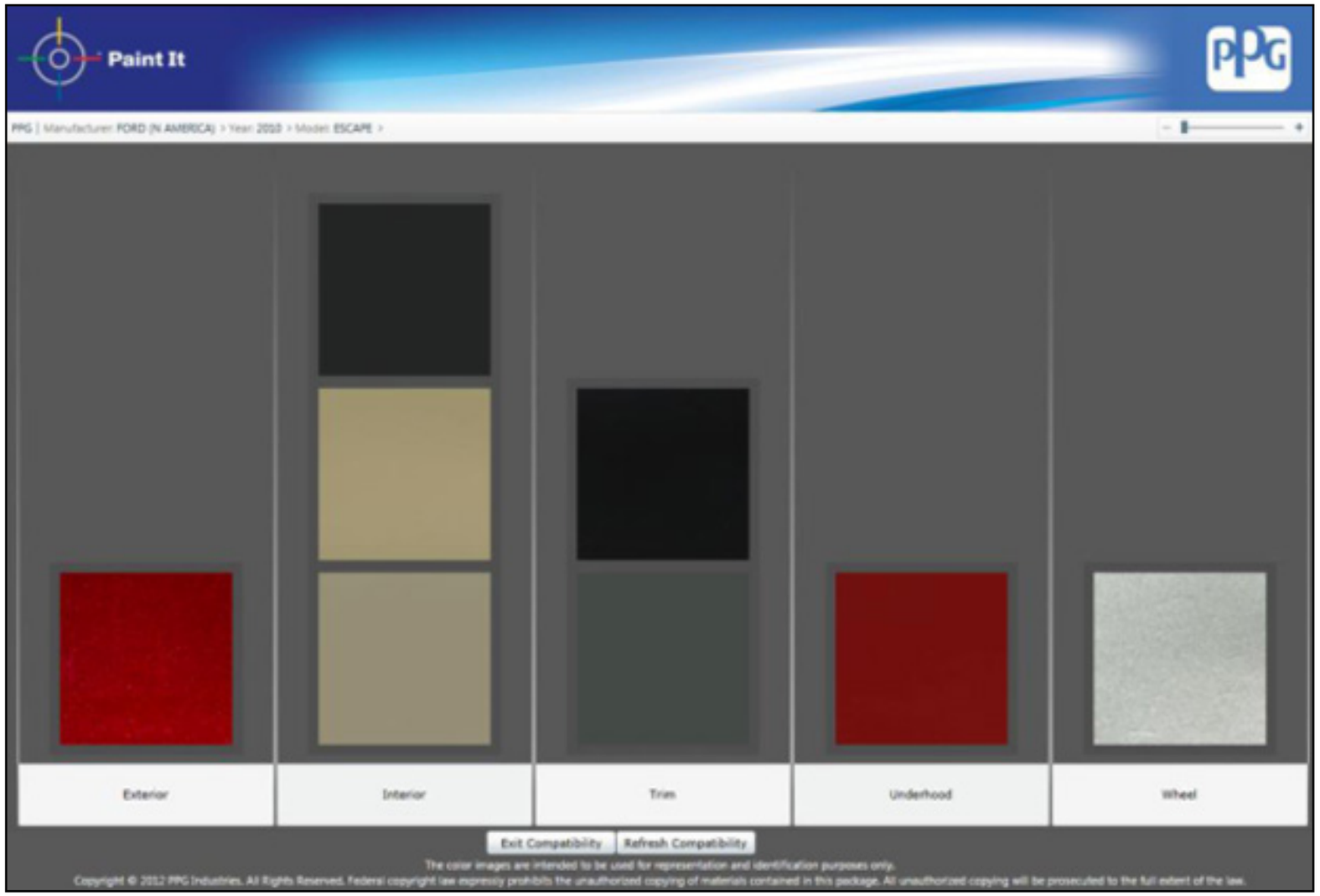
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Interior
Trim
Underhood
Wheel
Exit Compatibility
Refresh Compatibility
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- **Exterior colors**
- **Interior, trim, underhood, and wheel colors**
  - **sometimes hard to identify**

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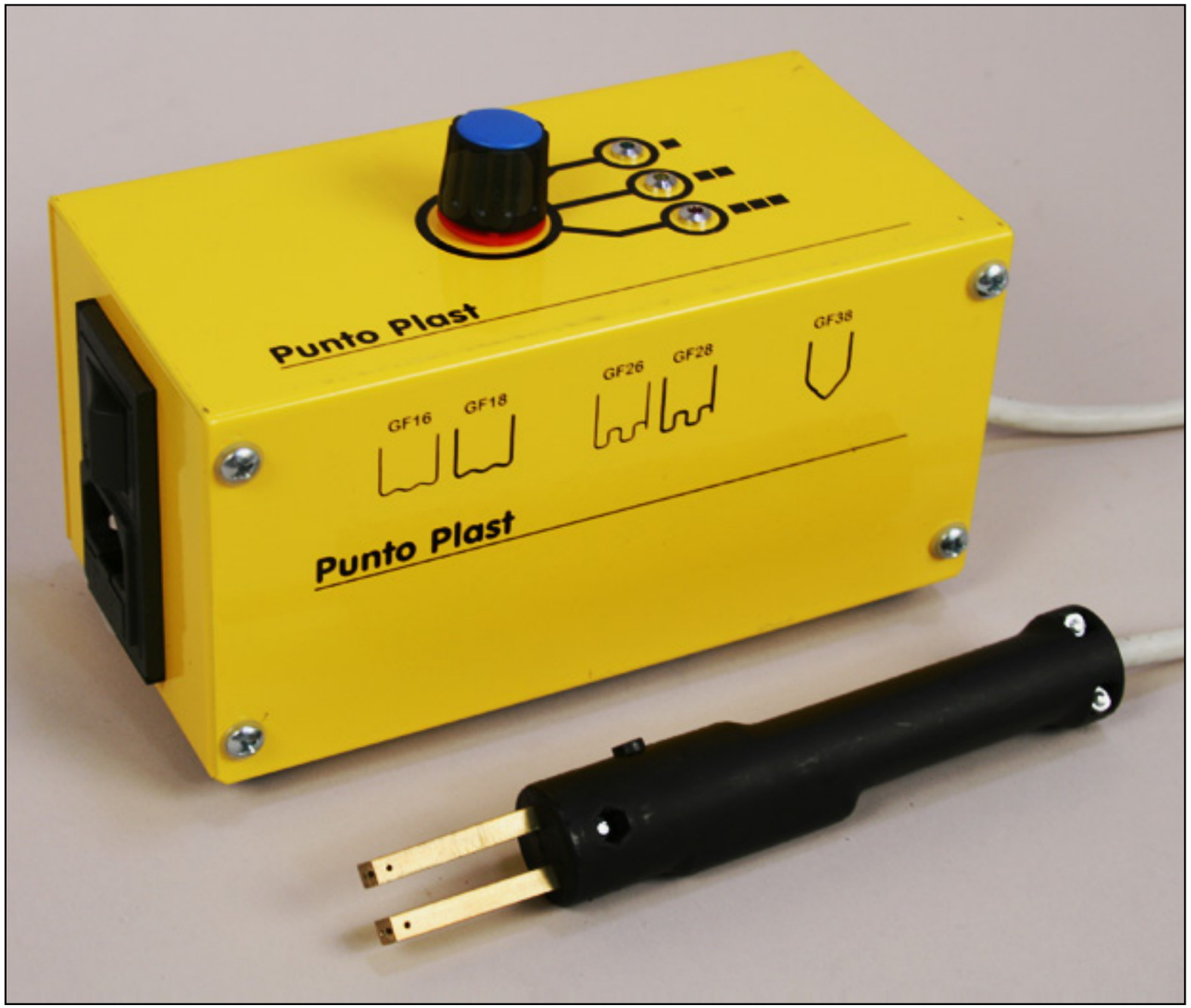
Stapling Plastic

- Hot stapler
- Used with other repair methods
- Cross reinforcement
- For thermoplastics, not thermoset
- Heated staple inserted into plastic

Stapling Plastic (cont'd)



- Wand and heating unit
- Three heat settings
- At least three manufacturers

Portable 3D Measuring Equipment

- **No bench required**
  - **no lift required with Matrix Wand**
- **Infinity XMS laser system**
- **Spanesi**

3M File Belt Sander

- Removes spot welds on UHSS
- Special abrasive for faster and cooler grinding on UHSS and reduced loading on aluminum
- Also for dressing plug welds
- Able to access tight areas